

LATEST

U.S. Site Voted For U.N.O. Capital

LONDON (Reuter)—The Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organization today approved that the United Nations headquarters be located in the United States.

Snow for Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Patchy fog and icy pavements made driving hazardous in Vancouver again today after the mercury had slid down to 20.9 degrees, second coldest night of the winter. The weatherman is forecasting snow for Sunday, turning to rain in the evening.

LaGuardia on PM

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia will join the staff of PM to contribute one article a week after he leaves office Dec. 31, the newspaper announced today. He will write on any subject he desires and his copy will not be censored, the paper said. His salary was not disclosed.

The mayor also will do a weekly radio broadcast after he leaves office, at a reported salary of \$100,000 or more a year.

May Get U.N.O. Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is under White House consideration for appointment to an important position with the United Nations Organization, it became known today. Sources close to the administration said the delegation to the U.N.O. would be announced before long, and there was ground for speculation that Mrs. Roosevelt might be in the group.

Outlay of \$248,800 For Street Lights

A plan calling for the expenditure of \$248,800 for the complete renovation of Victoria's street lighting system, prepared by Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, will be submitted to the City Council Monday for discussion and approval, by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the street lighting committee.

Of 1,200 new units would be installed in the residential districts at a cost of \$84,000, and that it would take \$154,800 to convert the downtown cluster light system.

Leave To Be 5 Days

OTTAWA (CP)—Five-day Christmas and New Year leaves have been arranged for members of the armed forces at home and abroad, but members of the occupation army in Germany will observe only Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, because of tight travel conditions in Europe.

This information was tabled in the Commons today.

Indonesian Forces Massing for Stand Against British

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—Indonesian forces today were reported massing at Tjikampok, 70 miles east of Batavia, for a stand against the British forces. The Dutch news agency said considerable quantities of arms had been transported from Bandung to Tjikampok, important rail junction, and reinforcements had been arriving there recently from various parts of Java.

The British command had announced that the chief of the Indonesian Peace Preservation Corps, a uniformed force of the unrecognized "republic," has recommended "full military action," if necessary, against extremists in Java.

At the same time, a British press statement said disorders were increasing in the northwestern sector of Java, where sporadic fighting has been in progress for several weeks.

Seattle to Victoria By B-29 in 10 1/2 Minutes

When the Boeing B-29 Superfortress "Dreamboat" flashed across the continent on Tuesday at an average speed of 451.9 miles an hour for a new official all-type transcontinental record, it was traveling at the rate of 7.51 miles per minute, which means the B-29 could reach Victoria from Boeing Field, Seattle, in 10 minutes, 36 seconds.

When the big ship averaged 526 miles per hour between Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City, it was flying at the rate of 8.76 miles per minute.

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Police Question 15,161 In London Raid

Senate 39 to 11 Votes Indemnity Raise of \$2,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate, by a vote of 39-11, today approved the bill authorizing a \$2,000 increase to \$6,000 in the sessional indemnity of members of both chambers of Parliament.

The vote was called after two hours of debate which heard from numerous Senators criticism of the tax exemption for members of the Commons. All speakers thought the increase in itself was justified.

The vote was asked on third reading by Senator Arthur C. Hardy, Lib., Ontario.

All 11 who opposed the bill were Liberals. They were: Senators W. A. Buchanan, Alberta; James Murdoch, Ontario; Arthur Hardy, Ontario; T. A. Crerar, Manitoba; T. D. Bouchard, Quebec; Norman Paterson, Ontario; Peter Campbell, Ontario; Norman Lambert, Ontario; Neil McLean, New Brunswick; G. G. McGeer, British Columbia, and F. W. Pirie, New Brunswick.

The increase provides a tax-free \$2,000 for members of the Commons and a taxed \$2,000 for Cabinet members, the Leader of the Official Opposition and Senators. It was approved Friday by the Commons.

(See story "McGeer's motion," page 2.)

COURSE CRITICIZED

Senator T. A. Crerar, Lib., Manitoba, said the Senate had a responsibility for all legislation. It could not wash its hands of acts of the Commons.

The "unfortunate controversy" leading up to the bill had resulted from Government failure to recognize certain facts.

Before the original resolution—calling only for an increase for the Commons—had been placed on the Commons' order paper, Nov. 13, there should have been consultation with the Senate, he said. That resolution would have been "overwhelmingly defeated" in the Senate because of its "dis-

Interior Members' Indemnity Too Low, M.L.A.'s Contend

While not wishing to make the proposal themselves and not wishing to be quoted on their ideas, coast M.L.A.'s, it was learned today, would support a move, to have the sessional indemnities for members of the B.C. Legislature increased.

They expressed approval of the Dominion government's action in increasing the allowance for federal members of Parliament.

Some of the local M.L.A.'s feel that while they themselves are not hard done by in having to leave their businesses to attend the provincial Parliament, some of the interior members forfeit considerable time and money for law-making.

They would back a move to have the indemnities increased with the aim that it would end the hardships borne by up-country members whose living costs are hardly covered by the present \$2,000 allowance.

criticism of the Senate as a sanctuary for "senile men" came of "abysmal ignorance." Confederation would have been impossible without it. Further, Confederation could not be maintained without it.

United States Repair Tariff Will Hit Shipyards In B.C.

Victoria shipyards, in need of new repair contracts may be affected as a result or restoration by the U.S. of a prewar 50 per cent tariff on repairs carried out on that nation's vessels.

It is reported the matter is now under consideration in Washington, and the tariff may be reinstated Monday. It will probably mean a loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to B.C. shipyards.

Prince Rupert yards will also be affected where a \$300,000 repair contract on the American freighter Illinois, which ripped out her bottom on a coastal reef, hinges on the U.S. government tariff restoration.

American ships in government-chartered wartime service have been exempt from the tariff, and the status of the Illinois is being studied to determine whether she would be subject to it when the regulation is reinstated.

Under this regulation, U.S. vessels seeking repairs in B.C. shipyards must pay the equivalent of 50 per cent of the cost of the contract to the U.S. government.

In practically all cases, this raises repair costs to a point where it is more profitable to take the damaged vessel to an American port for repairs.

The tariff was revoked during wartime to permit U.S. ships to seek repairs wherever it was most practical to do so. The tariff was instituted in 1930.

Vancouver shipyards still have a fairly heavy quota of repair work to do.

Canadians had been brought from a stable at the abbey, taken through a small opening into a park and shot. No assistance of any kind was given to Jesionek in indicating where Meyer's regimental headquarters were located in the abbey.

The 19-year-old Pole was an eyewitness of the shooting. He said it was carried out after Meyer, then a regimental commander, had ordered: "In future no prisoners are to be taken."

Meyer is accused with direct or indirect responsibility for the shooting of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

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"Well, Boys, What Do You Want Me to Bring You?"



Interpreter At Meyer Trial Describes Battlefield Visit



Kurt Meyer is shown above before the Canadian judges at Aurich, Germany. He pleaded not guilty. His escorts are, left, Maj. Arthur Russell, Winnipeg, and right, Capt. Elton D. McPhail, Brandon, Man.

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany (CP)—A visit to the Caen battlefield last May to look over the area in connection with war crimes charges against Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer was described to the Canadian military court here today by Capt. R. J. Pootmans of Montreal, an interpreter in the Canadian army.

Capt. Pootmans said he went back over the ground which is the setting for the charges against the commanders of the 12th S.S. Division, with Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, and with Jan Jesionek, eyewitness to the shooting of seven Canadian prisoners of war.

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Foreign Ministers' Preliminary Talks Start in Moscow

MOSCOW (CP)—U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes called on Foreign Commissar Molotov at noon today for discussions preliminary to the Big Three foreign ministers' conversations and shortly afterward Foreign Secretary Bevin arrived in the Soviet capital by plane after a stormy trip from Berlin.

There was no announcement of the subject of the conversation between the commissar and Mr. Byrnes, who arrived by plane Friday night after his aircraft had been lost for an hour in a blizzard sweeping across central Russia.

Preliminary talks between the three foreign ministers were expected to get under way during the day.

A Reuter dispatch from Berlin reported that Mr. Bevin's plane left the German capital in a blizzard fighting its way to Moscow despite danger from icing. Three planes which left Berlin an hour before Mr. Bevin's aircraft had to return when halfway to Moscow.

The planes which were turned back were carrying members of the British foreign office staff going to Moscow as part of Mr. Bevin's party for the conferences.

TALKS WITH STAFF

Secretary Byrnes conferred with his staff at the U.S. embassy here Friday night, making last-minute preparations for the talks with the British and Soviet ministers.

Foreign observers here felt several issues already have taken definite shape. Conceding the question of controlling atomic energy will be the main issue, observers pointed to Iran and Japan—in the light of recent developments—as subjects which also appeared likely to come up for discussion.

Mr. Byrnes, at a press conference Friday night, gave no indication of what subjects were on the agenda, but said he wanted it understood "this is no peace conference."

He said the "only purpose of the meeting is to carry out the spirit of the Yalta meeting—to meet every three or four months to preserve contacts between the governments." The present conference, he said, was "just exploratory."

Mr. Byrnes said he would not regard it as a "bad sign" if no formal announcement of an agreement follows the conference.

Divorce Every 3 Minutes

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—A divorce case every three minutes! That was the average Friday as Superior Judge Reuben S. Schmidt handled a record day's calendar. The court's branch here is open only once a week and the pile-up constantly grows.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: light to moderate winds; cloudy with occasional light rain; slightly higher temperatures.
Friday's Temperatures—Min. 32; Max. 40.
Sunshine—Four hours 30 minutes.
Saturday's noon temperature, 38.

Gigantic Search For Deserters 'Like Invasion'

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of London bobbies and military police of three countries questioned 15,161 persons Friday night and today as they combed central London in a drive aimed at rounding up 10,000 deserters and curbing the city's worst crime wave.

Police arrested two persons for housebreaking, four for larceny and nine for unlawful possession.

Thirty-two others were detained by military authorities for service violations.

Scotland Yard, nerve centre of the drive, today said it was satisfied with the results.

During the manhunt four burglars entered a store just outside the cordon of police and hauled away a safe containing £200 (\$900).

R.A.F. service police on motorcycles surrounded a football stadium today and questioned R.A.F. personnel.

Striking suddenly at 8 p.m., 2,000 London policemen, aided by military police of three countries, estimated by one newspaper at about 6,000, sealed metropolitan London in a gigantic dragnet and combed the city with the precision of a military invasion.

Police Stations Jammed

The check continued until daybreak, when police stations were jammed with hundreds unable to satisfy officials as to their identity. Newspapermen, checking the arrests, reported from 500 to 800 persons had been brought in during the first five hours of the round-up.

Searchers blocked the principal artery streets and bridges, then combed streets, restaurants, bars, night

clubs, hotels, railway stations and other night gathering spots.

The net was drawn tightest in the area around the main intersection of Piccadilly Circus. Traffic chaos gripped that busy sector as police, swept in on hundreds of vehicles and poured out of subway entrances.

Street traffic and pedestrians were halted. All persons were required to "produce identity cards." Those who could were given printed forms to display and were permitted to continue.

30 Jeeps Drive

Thirty jeeps roared in formation to the front of one of London's largest dance halls. M.P.'s quickly covered all entrances, while police went inside. The music stopped, and 2,000 dancers lined up against the wall. In some clubs dancing continued while plainclothes police moved quietly about the floor questioning dancers.

The search, given the code name of "Dragnet," was so secret that participating policemen and M.P.'s were not briefed by their officers until a few minutes before "zero hour."

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"How do you want to be tried," the magistrate asked the 28-year-old prisoner after the charge was read.

"I'd like about a week to decide," Meloff answered.

"Why so long?" asked the magistrate.

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Acting Prosecutor Patrick J. Sinnott stood up at this point and asked that if bail was set that it be heavy. "I understand this man has only just been released on a serious offence," he told Magistrate Hall.

Bail was set at \$3,000 with one or two sureties. And Meloff was remanded until Monday to secure counsel.

4 Corvettes To Be Tugs, Salvage Ships

VANCOUVER (CP)—Purchase of four Flower class corvettes, to be converted into tugboats and salvage vessels on this coast, was announced today by the Straits Towing and Salvage Co. Conversion of the ships, which will start immediately, will provide a number of months' employment for shipyard workers.

The announcement follows that of the Union Steamships Ltd. Thursday, to the effect that firm will convert three Castle class corvettes into coastal passenger ships, a project that will provide \$1,000,000 work for city shipyards.

The Straits Towing and Salvage Co. was the only towboat firm to bid on the Flower corvettes, which were bought through the War Assets Corporation.

Acquisition by the company of these ships will give B.C. the best floating salvage equipment on the entire Pacific coast, a spokesman said. It also will mean the opening of the West Coast of Vancouver Island to all-year-round logging operations.

Hedy Lamarr Has Flu

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Influenza dipped into film star ranks and kept Hedy Lamarr in bed today. Production on her picture was halted, and producers at various studios said the disease was slowing movie-making generally.

Wants to Spend Christmas Out Of Jail, Tearful Prisoner Sobs

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Patton Gaining

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The condition of Gen. George S. Patton was described as excellent today in an official bulletin which noted a "slight but significant improvement in sensation during the past 24 hours."

The bulletin added that the former U.S. 3rd Army commander, whose neck was broken in a traffic accident last Sunday, "continues alert and cheerful."

More Rain Due

The return of rain, but only the occasional and light variety, was forecast for tonight and tomorrow by Weatherman William Burton. Light winds, clouds and cool with a rise in temperature, is the remainder of the forecast for the 36-hour period. The minimum reading of the glass on the grass tonight is forecast as 34. Vancouver's weather forecast is "snow changing to rain."

Flying to China

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall left Washington today by plane for his new diplomatic post in China. He is expected to reach Chungking about the middle of next week and carries with him a directive on United States policy on China, the outline of which will be released for publication tomorrow.

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McGeer's Motion To Bar Raise Bill Ruled Anticipatory

OTTAWA (CP)—When the \$2,000 increase in the annual indemnity of members of the Commons and the Senate reached the Senate Friday after approval in the Commons, a British Columbian moved opposition. He was ruled out of order by Speaker.

After leaving it on the order paper for weeks, Senator G. G. McGeer, Lib., British Columbia, moved a motion that would allow no increase in sessional indemnity for members of Parliament until certain qualifications are met.

The Speaker, Senator J. H. King, ruled the motion was "anticipatory in character," inasmuch as first reading had earlier been given to the Commons bill providing for a \$2,000 increase in the indemnity for members of both Houses.

Consideration of the bill was delayed until the next sitting of the Senate by Senator W. H. Robertson, government leader.

Senator McGeer's motion would have ruled out indemnity increases until all Canadians earning \$1,200 or less were relieved of income tax, until an allowance was given taxpayers with dependents to permit "decent Canadian living" and certain analogous qualifications were met.

He gave notice of the motion weeks ago, and it had stood, ignored, on the order paper each sitting day since.

When Senator Robertson asked that the Commons bill, approved in the lower chamber earlier Friday, be set over for second reading, Senator Arthur Hardy, Lib., Ontario, asked if he did so in the hope that most senators would have left Ottawa by then.

Senator Robertson said there was "no such intention" and that he anticipated continuation of the "excellent attendance" that has marked Senate sittings this session.

Turkey Prices Set

OTTAWA (CP)—Maximum prices for dressed turkeys and geese sold retail or directly from the producer to consumer between now and Dec. 31 were announced today by the Prices Board.

The board also set a maximum of two birds to a single household when the retail price is charged by producers making direct delivery. Sales by producers of more than two to one household would be considered wholesale transactions, the board stated.

The prices per pound for turkeys (young hens and toms) listed by grades include, for B.C.: Special 46, Grade A—44½, Grade B 42½, Grade C 38½.

The board said the price for old turkey hens is three cents per pound less and those for old toms four cents less than prices shown in the table. For the Dec. 15-31 period, both dates inclusive, box-packed and loose-packed turkeys would sell at the same prices, the statement said. At other periods the maximum price is ¼ cents per pound less for loose-packed turkeys.

Prices per pound for geese with heads off and feet on included, for B.C.: Grade A 32½, Grade B 30½, Grade C 24.

Dominion Government Asks for \$50,000 To Start Building Victoria Post Office

Construction of Victoria's new \$1,500,000 post office and Dominion government office building at Yates and Government Streets will probably start immediately following the approval of the \$50,000 appropriation now before the House of Commons in Ottawa.

In Victoria it was believed the appropriation was for the post-office building which had been planned before the war started but plans had been dropped with the outbreak of war.

The \$50,000 appropriation is a supplementary grant for this fiscal year which ends next March 31. It is expected \$800,000 appropriations will be made next year and the following year so that the building may be completed.

The "Dominion" government already has purchased the site for the building.

At the same time the Dominion government has asked the House of Commons to approve a \$100,000 appropriation "to provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel."

Another appropriation sought is for \$10,000 for repairs to the Dominion hydrographic service ship, William J. Stewart.

OTHER B.C. WORKS

Other appropriations for public works in British Columbia and the Yukon included the following:

Vancouver sea island airport—accommodation for post office \$9,000; Vancouver—Winch building—improvements to lighting \$8,000; repairs and renewals of submarine cables on the Pacific coast \$30,000; for the purchase and installation of radiophone equipment at Minstrel Island and on Vancouver Island at Kel-sey Bay \$9,000.

HARBORS

Bella Coola — Wharf repairs and improvements (estimated cost \$19,300) \$10,000; Brownsville — Harbor improvements (estimated cost \$15,000) \$8,000; Brunette River (Sapperton) — Approach and float \$7,000; Courtenay—Floating wharf \$4,000; Fraser River (Calamity Point)—Improvements \$5,000; Fraser River—Reconstruction of north

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Male Hearing Aid will give new life and joy at Xmas time. Full particulars, Hale Hearing Ltd., Jones Bldg. E 8034.

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Alcoholics Anonymous — Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause your embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

At The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, 11 a.m., Mrs. Edith Mayell. Subject "Gifts for the Spirit World." 7:30 p.m., Rev. Grace Soule, "Spiritualism and some phases of mediumship." Clairvoyance Thursday 8 p.m. Healing and messages.

Attention all members taking part in Messiah! Final rehearsal Sunday, 3 p.m., at Metropolitan Church. Everybody please come!

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Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett wishes to announce resumption of the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology. Temporary office, 603 Campbell Building. For appointment phone E 2621. Residence G 6587.

Dr. Norman Cook will resume civilian practice (Ear, Nose and Throat), at 303-5 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the doctor's secretary.

"India — Powder-Keg of the East" will be the Sunday morning subject at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, discussed by Lieut. G. K. Cowan, R.C.N.V.R.

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WAR VETERANS CORNER

PREFERENCE PROBLEMATIC

Extension of preference in allocation of civil service jobs to war veterans without overseas service has been opposed in briefs submitted to the Commons veterans' committee by both the civil service and the Canadian Legion. Commission officials said they felt it was the first desire of the country to express appreciation to those who actually risked their lives. A secondary preference to volunteers without overseas service was felt unwise because it would virtually exclude many who through no fault of their own had not been in the forces. The Legion submitted that to try to include everyone in the preference would make the scheme unworkable and produce chaos.

Other appropriations asked included \$2,000 for extension and alterations to the North Battleford, Sask., public building (estimated to cost \$6,500), \$50,000 for an office building in Calgary, for which the total estimated cost is \$350,000, \$95,000 for purchase of the "Redwood" building in Edmonton for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and \$5,000 for additions and other provisions for the Lethbridge public building, total estimated cost being \$16,000.

Another appropriation will provide for a subsidy for \$500,000 for cold storage warehousing in Canada. Agriculture Minister Gardiner had supported the need for improvement in this service in piloting his estimates through the House last Saturday.

The vote for the veterans' affairs department totaled \$7,801,853. For Indian health and welfare the House will be asked to approve an expenditure of \$613,183, while for control of venereal disease, the government has asked for an appropriation of \$33,300.

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Free Electricity Over

Amount of power consumed during the 29-day period of free electricity, which came to an end Friday, totaled roughly 5,500,000 kilowatt hours, with a loss of revenue between \$116,000 and \$120,000, officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. said today.

Consumption for the period was considered to be about 2 per cent higher than normally, and officials find that very few persons endeavor to take advantage of the free-billing period.

PERSISTENCE REWARDED

A one-armed veteran was hired in Regina as a typist by the Department of Veterans Affairs. He took a commercial course and tried for six months before he mastered typing on a specially-built machine. His name, appropriately, is Robert Bruce.

SHOULD GET OLD JOBS

The former office boy who returns from the war a full-fledged colonel can be simply handled, says Marion Hargrove, author of

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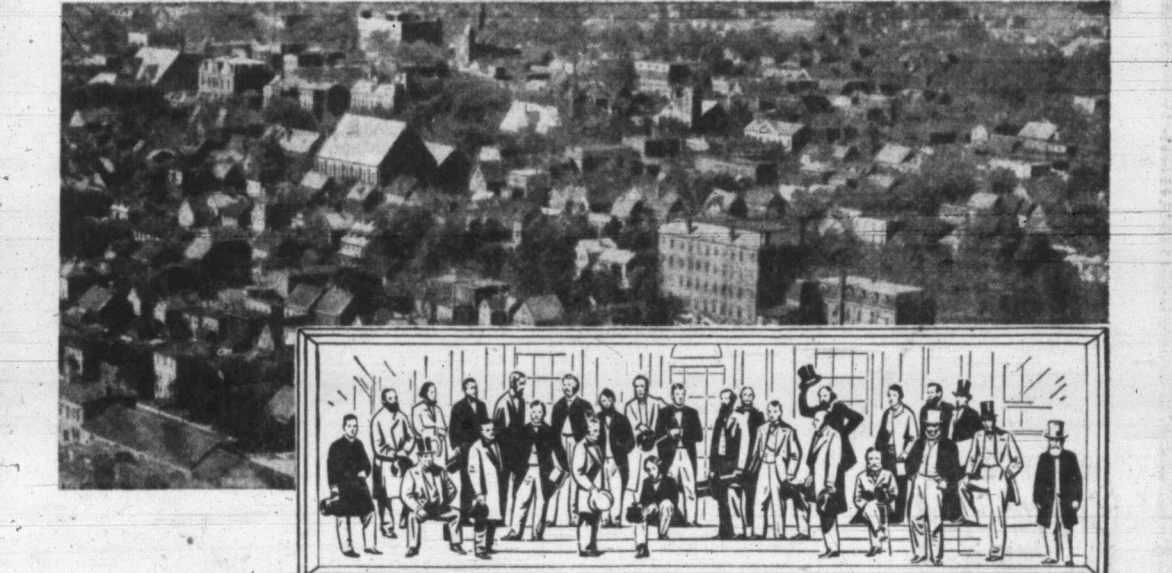
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the best-seller, "See Here, Private Hargrove." He suggested to the National Association of Manufacturers that members just put the colonel's back to work as office boys. He explained that "a lot of unmitigated jerks were holding major's rank while their work was being done by a private." Hargrove, himself advanced from private to sergeant in the army.

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MUCH TO COMMEND IT

THOSE FEW NEWSPAPERS WHICH REGARD the King government as among the lower forms of life will have to include in the same category the Progressive Conservative leader and his followers in the House of Commons for supporting the Prime Minister's "salary grab"—as one contemporary suffering from a high editorial blood pressure so glibly describes the measure which passed yesterday with only two dissenters. Those who spurned the spirit and intent of the bill were Mr. H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F. member for Kootenay West; and Mr. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East. It will be their privilege to refuse the extra \$2,000 for expense allowance; or they may take it and present it to some worthy cause.

Eighteen months ago in these columns, after personal contact with members of the House of Commons of all shades of political thought at the national capital, we said there was "a disturbing likelihood that many sitting members, particularly in the west and in the Maritime Provinces, will not seek reelection." Several of them told us they simply could not afford it. Some of these did not enter the lists; others obviously changed their minds and responded to the call of their respective parties. But on frequent occasions since the sessional indemnity began to assume importance as a national issue early last year, numerous influential newspapers have discussed the matter from a purely impartial point of view. It posed a delicate and difficult problem which had to be faced sooner or later. And those who now presume to call the remedy a "salary grab" are exposing a woeful ignorance of the life of a member of Parliament in Ottawa—who, to put it mildly, has his hand in his pocket most of the time. This is how we described it in May of last year:

"In the first place, a member's indemnity of \$4,000 is reduced, in some instances, by the income tax to \$2,800. On this amount he is required to live in Ottawa for the greater part of six to eight months, keep up his establishment at home, and meet those inescapable obligations with which every parliamentarian is familiar. One requires but little knowledge of living costs in the national capital to realize what this means. No matter how frugal a member may be in his personal needs, he is hard put to make ends meet. In the second place, he is expected to compete in most of the usages of public life with those who are more liberally endowed with this world's material goods."

We proceeded to point out that two methods could be employed to correct this anomalous situation. One was to increase the sessional indemnity; and the other might be exemption of the member's remuneration from income tax. Indeed, the Toronto Globe and Mail—about as anti-King as any newspaper in Canada—subsequently advocated action along these lines. Our suggestion, however, was that the Prime Minister might "fear the Greeks, even when bringing gifts," and hesitate to include a plank for an increase or tax-free emolument in his next election platform. His bill which passed through the House of Commons yesterday, however, was the obvious reply to pressures from all sides of the House. It has removed a serious disability which has not decreased in severity in recent months.

In other words, this so-called "salary grab" has prevented the emergence of a menace to efficient national government; for if some such formula had not been employed, membership in the House of Commons in the not too distant future might have become the almost exclusive perquisite of men and women with ample private means. This is not to suggest that any government depending for its support in Parliament upon a majority controlled by wealthy members would be less sensible of its responsibilities, less mindful of the rights of the people as a whole, than an administration and its following as at present constituted. It was nevertheless this dubious prospect which surely animated both government and opposition alike when they agreed upon the policy inherent in the measure which evoked opposition from only two members.

In common with some other newspapers—a view doubtless held by a goodly number of the public—we are not at all enthusiastic over the extension of this "cost-of-living" bonus to members of the Senate. And exemption of the expense allowance for the members of the lower House from taxation may contravene the spirit of the income tax law. But few will "brush off" the elimination of certain dangers implied in the continuance of the old "wage scale" by giving the corrective the opprobrium of a "salary grab."

WE HOPE HE NOTICED

AS DR. HERBERT VERE EVATT, Australia's Minister of External Affairs, scanned his evening paper here yesterday, he probably noted, among other things, a dispatch from Canberra voicing hopes for an interim air service between his Commonwealth and this Dominion. To a traveler of Dr. Evatt's experience, the proposal would undoubtedly be an item of extreme interest.

As a statesman, too, the establishment of a speedy transportation medium between the sister dominions would appeal to his alert mind.

If, perchance, the distinguished visitor happened to note another story stating dense fog and heavy frost had tied knots in Vancouver's transportation system, he need not necessarily have considered the weather conditions on the mainland an impediment to the establishment of the air link. In Victoria he found bright sunshine and crisp, clean air. And had he been given the opportunity to go to Patricia Bay, he might have gained some appreciation of the value the airport there would be in the event of establishment of the inter-continental service.

WARNING IN ADVANCE

PROBABLY IT IS JUST AS WELL THAT United States Secretary of State Byrnes explained in Moscow today that it should not be regarded as a "bad sign" if no formal announcement of agreement follows the deliberations of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers now under way in the Russian capital. The distinguished American participant was careful to point out, moreover, that "this is no peace conference," since the chief purpose of the meeting is "just exploratory"—and merely in conformity with the Yalta arrangement for such quarterly discussions to preserve governmental contacts.

Evidently Mr. Byrnes has not forgotten the somewhat unhappy ending to the first meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London a few weeks ago. Lack of adequate preparation for dealing with so many subjects on that occasion was unquestionably responsible for its abortive efforts. But it will astonish most people if Mr. Byrnes has gone to Moscow solely for "exploratory" discussions—unless, of course, he and Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Molotov feel that their personal contact will provide that psychological uplift of which a confused world may stand in need. In any event, the Washington representative's warning to the public not to be alarmed if no agreement is announced would appear to be a wise injunction. Against its implication a little progress toward a better understanding between the "Big Three" might stand out in more cheerful colors.

VANCOUVER DID IT

IN THIS CITY, WHICH PRIDES ITSELF on an appreciation of cultural values, the results of Wednesday's voting in Vancouver will not go unnoticed. At the polls there the ratepayers endorsed a by-law to spend \$1,150,000 on a new library. That is a practical demonstration of civic pride and progress not limited to those material things with which our younger but bigger brother across the Gulf of Georgia is reportedly so fully concerned.

There is a challenge here for the citizens of Greater Victoria. This community has needed more library space and needed it badly for too long. The requirements listed by those in a position to know them are considerably more modest than the edifice approved by Vancouver. It has been suggested that adequate accommodation could be provided for \$400,000 in building and equipment, exclusive of books. That figure is reached on the basis of accented minima for libraries which fix costs at \$4 per capita for the area served, with the building itself being planned to meet needs 20 years ahead. The same authorities state the number of volumes should run to two per capita, or 200,000 for the 100,000 population conservatively estimated for this community in the next two decades.

Those are the needs. What are the present facilities? The Victoria Public Library was built 40 years ago to house 15,000 books. It would require 17,758 linear feet of shelving to provide adequate space for the 71,278 volumes now in circulation, with out regard to the space required for extensive files of publications which do not come into that category. But, by overcrowding to the point of extreme discomfort, the existing structure can hold only 6,223 feet of shelves.

Vancouver has furnished the example. Can Victoria lag behind?

NOT JUST A TREE

IN THE SOFT FALL OF WET SNOW, the small firs catch the flakes, hold them in white frosting, if the weather is cold, or transform them into jewels of shining dew among the needles. To the young growth, in these December days, come city-dwellers making their annual Christmas-tree pilgrimage. And from the stands they choose the most symmetrical for the crowning adornment of the season.

But it is not only for the tree they scramble down hillsides and force their ways through soaking underbrush. They are treading paths of a ritual which leads them back to childhood when, as little ones, they went with parents for the trees of earlier Christmases.

There is a rich reward in their outing. The cool air is fresh, clean, something to be drunk in great gulps as a thirsty animal might swallow the water of a mountainside spring. There is a freedom around them that brings a song to the lips, a freedom which makes even the awkward scramble over fallen logs an enjoyment of rediscovered muscle and shrewd little used. There is the pleasure of picking the tree itself, gauging its branch growth, assessing its balance and surveying the little branches which the needles make into green cylinders.

When it is taken home, the spiciness of its scent will stir memories of the outdoors where it grew. He who finds and cuts his own tree acquires more than a physical thing. He earns and receives something not for sale, something that comes from the happy labors of his quest.

America's Position

By MARQUIS CHILDS
Distinguished U.S. Journalist on
The Washington Post

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO there was great pressure on the government in Washington to line up in Russia's civil war on the side of the Czarist officers who were fighting the Bolsheviks. American troops were in Siberia, and a few American soldiers fought in trenches with the British outside Archangel, on the other side of Russia's great empire.

That futile effort to put down a mass movement helped to feed the suspicion with which the Russians regarded the rest of the world. It is one of the reasons why it is so hard today to come to any real understanding with the Soviet Union.

There were Americans then who shut their eyes to reality. They ignored the long conflict between Czarist absolutism and the fermenting unrest of the mass of the Russian people. They ignored the terrible hardships and suffering of the Russian people in the war; worse than in any other country, in World War I as in World War II.

THEY THOUGHT that, by sending support to certain adventurous officers of the old regime, they could push back the current of history. In the same way, there are Americans today who believe that a little intervention in China will make it possible for Chiang Kai-shek to master the Communists and "unify" all of China's vast, strife-torn areas.

The danger is that a little intervention will lead to our taking sides in a major war in China's internal war. It will draw us in so that we find ourselves sending more troops and more money and guns. This might not happen, but no one can deny that it is a possibility.

Those who were eager for intervention in Russia's civil war, a quarter of a century ago, and those who today want us to hold the balance in China with men and munitions overlook one all-important fact. The American people are opposed, by their deepest traditions and by all the conditions of life in this country, to that kind of action.

IT WAS ONLY after a direct attack on American territory in 1941 that we roused ourselves to resist what was a carefully planned conspiracy to surround and eventually destroy American democracy. Now that that most terrible of all wars is ended, the clamor of public opinion is to bring Americans home, to get out, to pull back within our continental borders.

So persistent is that clamor that it may prevent us from carrying out responsibilities we owe to the world. How, then, can those who urge intervention in China expect that American opinion will accept a risk which may lead to a considerable commitment in men and machines? We read of the angry mutterings of the American fliers who must fly planes to Chiang over the Hump. This is fact, just as real as the air we breathe, and no amount of lecturing, no talk about "leadership," no hysteria is going to change it.

This conflict is an old story. It is partly why we have such a hard time shaping any clear line on foreign policy. You have Americans, often in influential positions, who talk about what American will do. They succeed now and then in fooling both our friends and our enemies, but especially our friends.

THEY IGNORE the fact that only under the most extreme prodding, and then only most reluctantly, will Americans take positive action outside the borders of this country.

You can argue that this is wrong, dangerously shortsighted. You can argue that America should now take world leadership. You can argue with considerable logic and force for a Pax Americana—a hundred years of peace enforced by our power around the world, working benevolently through the United Nations, or as a frank imperialism.

But that is so contrary to the American temperament that it is impossible. We are left, therefore, with only one choice in our foreign policy. Strong within our own borders, we can be friendly with all peace-loving nations. We can, as Walter Lippmann has so well put it, be a friendly mediator between the nations.

THE SOONER OUR interventionists—whether they be imperialists or earnest internationalists who want to carry the benefits of American democracy to the world—learn this, the sooner will we be able to take a reasonable position that accords with American opinion.

We have a chance to become a working partner in a world organization. Quarrels over intervention in China or anywhere else, weaken that possibility because such quarrels inevitably stir all the old isolationist prejudices.

GLIDING AS A SPORT

Britain's Air Ministry has prepared extensive plans to make gliding a popular pastime. Two-seater gliders of the most modern design are to be used as training planes, whereas hitherto single-seater gliders only were available for training. The few two-seaters which have up to now been available have, for the most part, been used for high-flying instruction and for other purposes not applicable to beginners. As, however, the lesson is made considerably easier if the instructor can go up with his pupil, large orders have now been given for two-seaters. The delivery of the new machines is to take place very soon so that mass instruction of pupils may begin in the coming spring. Furthermore, orders have been given to the flying schools to obtain accommodation for the expected pupils.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

DUBLIN (AP)—Sean O'Kelly, President of the Republic of Eire, is as Irish as shamrock, and an altogether delightful gentleman who is one of the foundation rocks upon which this new state is built.

Mr. O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a Jack-the-Giant-killer record. But he has, for he was one of those who fought the British troops in Dublin during the "Bloody Easter Week Rebellion" of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for defiance of Britain that he likely would have trouble remembering all the cells he occupied.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the First Great War. He was just a young fellow then, and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland. He was having a tough time when I arrived on the scene and gave him an idea—not, I must admit, without selfish motives.

MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE

Shortly before that Eamon de Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln Prison in England, and newspapermen of many countries had been trying to get the details. Mr. O'Kelly had the story, but declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other imprisoned Sinn Feiners. I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story, it would serve to attract the attention of the peace conference to the Republic and here on the mainland is what he told me:

Mr. de Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables. He was a happy sort, and as he worked he sang Gaelic songs. These had tremendous fascination for Mr. de Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions as he exercised in the recreation yard.

OVER THE WALL

Finally one day the gardener's lyric tenor told Mr. de Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved and Mr. de Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener. From the impression a key was made and the day of delivery was set.

At this juncture there appeared on the scene two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a siren role to British sentries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while Mr. de Valera and his mates were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression. Mr. de Valera and his friends raced out and were whisked away in several fast automobiles which sped in different directions, confusing pursuers.

That's the story of Mr. de Valera's escape. There are other versions, but I like this one—especially the touch about the singing gardener, and the beautiful girls. That's water over the dam, but it's worth knowing because it represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

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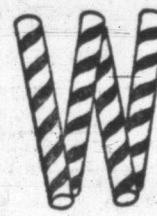
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy have arrived in Victoria from Hong Kong and are staying with Mrs. G. Piercy, 424 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. J. Vellacott of the Highland district, left for England on Wednesday, sailing via Panama. Mrs. J. Moore accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Fit. Lt. O. E. S. Gardiner, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Gardiner of Montreal, will arrive in Victoria today to stay with the former's mother, Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Faithful Street.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Massy Gooden with their daughters, Gillian and Anne, are en route to Toronto, where they will spend Christmas with their eldest daughter, Mrs. Hugh Henderson.

Miss Emily Elworthy left for Seattle Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of her cousin, Elisabeth Elworthy, to Lieut. Leonard Busnell, which takes place today.

Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. Frost, with his wife and infant son, will go to Vancouver next week to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson C. Frost.

Toronto visitors who have arrived at the Empress Hotel to spend the winter months include: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowan, Mrs. I. B. Walwyn, Mrs. M. M. Bennett and Miss M. McLaughlin.

Mrs. G. A. Peters, 1589 McRae Avenue, left for Vancouver Friday to meet her husband, Gordon R. Peters, who returned to Canada aboard Ss. Mauretania from overseas duty with the Canadian army.

Lieut. Eugene M. Johnson has returned to Canada and is expected to arrive in Vancouver soon. Lieut. Johnson has been on loan to the British Intelligence Corps in India and returned to Canada via Capetown, South Africa, on the U.S. battleship, Tennessee. Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson has gone to Vancouver to meet her husband and is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

Miss Sylvia Kragness was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by sisters of her fiancé, Mrs. R. Taylor and Miss Jean Phillips, at 1033 Wollaston Street. Those present included Mesdames J. Simpson, M. Johnson, I. Woods, A. Bourne, A. Rutherford, Misses Sadie Ryan, Margaret Cook, Muriel Anderson, Dorothy Jealousie, Kathleen Fowler, Helen Todd, Annas and Mary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring will entertain with their annual Christmas party at their home in Vancouver next Friday. The party will be a "farewell" prior to their coming to Victoria to reside at the Tweedsmuir Apartments. It will also honor their son-in-law, Lieut. L. Ryan, U.S.A.A.F., who recently returned from the South Pacific and who, with his wife and small daughter, will leave to reside in California the first week in January.

The many no-host parties arranged for the dinner dance at the Empress Hotel tonight mark the beginning of holiday festivities for Christmas and the New Year. Reservations include Mr. D. Desterre with 34 guests; Mr. P. C. Benson with reservations for eight. Messrs. R. Cram, G. Ness and J. W. Strong have each planned for four guests. Smaller parties include those of J. L. LeHuguet, J. E. Peak, Sqdn. Ldr. Jardine, Capt. J. A. Croft, Col. P. Caverhill and J. Farnsworth.

Home After Seven Years



Nursing Sister Kathleen Aitken returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth and is now at her home 36 Maddock Avenue. She took nursing training at London Hospital, post graduate work at Central Middlesex County Hospital and received a staff appointment at Royal Masonic Hospital, London. She joined the British army nursing service in 1944 and saw service in France, Belgium and Germany. A sister, Joan, is attached to the Colonial nursing service in British Central Africa.

Christmas Pantomime Brings Nursery Rhymeland to Stage

Victoria youngsters and grown-ups, too, discovered where Jack really went when he climbed to the top of the beanstalk, on a three-hour visit to fairyland, Friday evening, in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The Christmas pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, written and directed by Reginald Hincks, was presented by the Solarium Junior League to aid the small patients at the Solarium. Diminutive blonde Diana Bradley appeared in nursery rhyme-land to play with the children of Mother Goose, there meeting the fairy Queen in the person of Ilce Roskelley, in sparkling white, with a tiny silver wand. Diana's wish to see a real fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk, comes true, in spite of the ridicule of the Demon King, William Brimblecomb.

The part of Jack was played and sung by Catherine Craig, in a dashing costume of green with high brown boots. Climbing to the top of the beanstalk, Jack arrived in the city of Happyville, where his adventures with the giant are carried out.

Dick Reeves was cast in the role of the funny, perplexed old giant, who tangles with the Demon King. Mrs. Ogge was played by Alf Adams, who brought laughter with his comedy bit, "My Time of Life."

Several numbers: "Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl," "Merrie England," and "I Want What I Want," were sung by Arthur

Women Advised To Save All Fats

The scarcity of shortenings was discussed at length at a meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Council held in Belmont House Friday afternoon.

"Commercial shortenings will remain comparatively scarce," Mrs. Paul Smith, the chairman warned, "until about the beginning of March. In order to have any sort of supply on hand we must save every bit of cooking fat we get. Then render it down and clarify it in the good old-fashioned way for cooking purposes."

It was also reported at the meeting that in many instances meat tokens are being hoarded or else thrown aside in favor of coupons. Mrs. Smith again warned that these tokens must be kept in circulation. She pointed out that there were only a certain number of tokens in Canada and if they are hoarded, forgotten or thrown aside, there soon won't be nearly enough to go around.

"Some women are laboring under the mistaken belief," she said, "that meat coupons will go out-of-date and therefore must be used up, while tokens will remain good forever. This is entirely wrong. Coupons and tokens are both good for an unlimited length of time."

The prices on many articles were discussed, including underwear, sweaters, socks, men's suits and oranges. Reports were given by Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps and Miss

Viollet Wilson. Miss J. McLenaghan was appointed to head a committee to go into the matter of converting the remake centre into a peacetime project in the spring. Tentative plans were made for a spring conference of subcommittees and Women's Regional Advisory Committee chairmen in May.

Club Calendar

Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall.
Langford Women's Institute, annual meeting, Tuesday, 2, Dunford Road Hall.

Hope Lutheran Church, Christmas party, Monday, 8, Y.M.C.A. membership lounge.
Past Noble Grands' Club, Christmas party, Zetland tea-rooms, Friday, 8.

Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner and Christmas tree, Y.W.C.A., Monday at 6.15.
Christmas service, senior auxiliary of the W.M.S. of First United Church, Monday, at 2, in the church hall. Officers installed.

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Eastern Honeymoon For Jean Johnson

A honeymoon in Toronto and Short Hills, New Jersey, followed the marriage Friday evening in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, of Jean Alexandra Johnson, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, and P.O. Glen-Fredrick Hutchinson, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. Ontario, youngest son of Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Short Hills.

A bouffant gown of white taffeta with scalloped neckline and lily-point sleeves and featuring a sheer overskirt with a peplum, was chosen by the bride. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by two gardenias and she carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with Stephanotis. A diamond pendant completed the bridal ensemble.

Given in marriage by her brother, Dr. J. Dimery Johnson, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathryn Johnson. Her gown was of deep orchid taffeta with purple velvet banding the full skirt and a bolero jacket of the same shade. A hat of corded ribbon with purple veiling and a pink colonial bouquet completed her costume.

P.O. Sidney Renton, R.C.N., was groomsmen and P.O. Bob Oswald, R.C.N., ushered. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish performed the ceremony and Miss Irene Byatt sang "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the home of Dr. J. Dimery Johnson, Lyall Street, where the guests were received by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. M. Renton. The toast was proposed by F. H. Stevens of Vancouver.

Going away, the bride wore a cardigan suit of loganberry red with powder blue camel's hair coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Swanson-Dash Nuptials Held Friday Evening
Audrey Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dash, 2151 Fair Street, became the bride Friday evening in First United Church, of Ernest Swanson, son of A. Swanson, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Swanson.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony and J. Ingram Smith played the wedding music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a turquoise blue suit with black sequin cap and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Only bridal attendant was Miss Evelyn EdDells, wearing a purple dressmaker suit with silver sequin cap and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Joseph Harrison supported the groom and ushering were C. Freeseard and Donald Forest.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Dr. S. Richardson proposed the toast to the bride. Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a turquoise coat with bleached fox collar over her wedding suit, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson will reside in Victoria.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department, Main Floor, for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Dorothy (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Le Gallais of Yubou, Vancouver Island, and John Denis (Jim), son of the late "Jack" Walsh and Mrs. Ada Walsh of Blackburn, Lancashire, and now of London, Eng. Miss Le Gallais, previously with the Australian Mission, is now with the French Supply Council, and Mr. Walsh, formerly with the Ministry of Aircraft Production, is now on the staff of the British Air Commission. The wedding will take place on Dec. 22 in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, 2453 Willows Road, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Margaret Elizabeth to Lt. Maurice Jerome eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gwynne, 1647 Haysbury Road. The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Haultain Street.

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Institute Election—Mrs. Ruth Welham was elected president of the Craigflower W.I. at the annual meeting. Other officers are: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. I. Albany; vice-president, Mrs. I. Waring; directors, Mrs. W. Gouge, M. McCall, W. Rankin; auditors, Mrs. M. Rines and Mrs. W. Gorge.

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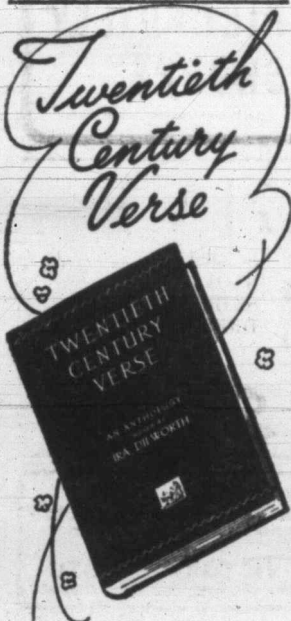
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The following druggists of Victoria
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Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
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Garden Library Presents Concert

The concert presented by the
Children's Garden Library to an
audience of 250 persons in the
Chamber of Commerce auditorium
Friday evening was delightfully
different in theme and presenta-
tion.

Two color films featuring sum-
mer activities of the library were
shown with an informal commen-
tary by the leader, Mrs. W. W.
McGill, and a background of in-
cidental music by Miss Helen Mc-
Kinnon. H. Pendray acted as pro-
jectionist.

A Biblical drama, "Naaman, the
Leper," and a scene "Canada's
Christmas" were acted by junior
groups of the library. The McGill
trio played Christmas carols
while Rev. Ralph Easter showed
a series of color stills featuring
Biblical scenes.

Rounding out an interesting
program was the Cloverdale girls'
choir under the leadership of Miss
Mildred Duncan. A display of chil-
dren's books arranged by the
Misses Florence and Gwen Scott
created lively interest.

The concert was sponsored by
Miss Sara Spencer and Mr. and
Mrs. H. Pendray.

Red Cross Notes

Esquimalt—The workroom at
924 Esquimalt Road will close
Dec. 21 and reopen again Jan. 3.

Cadboro Bay—The Cadboro
Bay Red Cross Unit will not meet
again for work until Jan. 3.

Sooke Unit—The sum of \$125
was raised at a sale of work held
by the knitting group of Sooke
Unit.

Acknowledges Donation—The
honorary treasurer acknowledges
a donation of \$55 from A. E. Hall
& Sons, being the amount raised
from distribution of potatoes.

Belmont Unit—The funds of
Belmont unit have been aug-
mented by \$80, the proceeds of a
series of card parties held at
Royal Roads, Colwood, Luxton,
Happy Valley and Langford. Mrs.
A. A. Forbes-Calland was general
convener and donors of prizes
were Mesdames D. B. F. Bullen
and Mrs. J. Godling, Messrs. G.
A. Turner and J. C. Nimmo.

Cordova Bay Unit Holds Final Meeting

The Cordova Bay Red Cross
unit held its final meeting at the
home of the president, Mrs. K. M.
Lewis. The treasurer, Mrs. Noel
Thomas, reported \$652.61, includ-
ing the national appeal, raised
during the year. Reports were
also given by Mrs. W. Mackin-
tosh, social convener; Mrs. F.
Pottage, secretary; Mrs. F.
Smith, sewed and knitted articles;
Mrs. K. Genn, clothing collection
for Unruh.

The unit was first formed in
1940 as an auxiliary to the Royal
Oak unit, under the convener-
ship of Mrs. C. H. Spicer. A year later
the Cordova Bay unit was organ-
ized, with Mrs. George Powell
convener. In 1942 Mrs. Lewis
was appointed president. Since
then \$2,500 has been raised for
the work of the Red Cross.

Members plan to reorganize
into a community club after the
first of the year, and a meeting
with that object will be held at
the home of Mrs. Thomas Jan. 8
at 2.30.



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P.T.A. News

North Ward—The usual De-
cember meeting is postponed un-
til Monday, Jan. 21.

Cloverdale—An executive meet-
ing was held at the home of Mrs.
C. Hall, and final plans made for
the Christmas pantomime and
concert on Dec. 15 and 19 at Lake
Hill Community Hall. Next meet-
ing is on Jan. 9 at 8 in the school.

Victoria West—A substantial
sum was realized at the annual
bazaar held in the school. The
affair was opened by Mrs. R. T.
Kipling, who was presented with
a corsage bouquet by the pres-
ident, Mrs. H. Holroyd. The vari-
ous stalls and contests were well
patronized and were under the
convener-ship of P.T.A. members
with the assistance of the school
staff and pupils. Tea was also
served.

Esquimalt—At the last meeting
John Holstead, in an address on
the Canadian flag, stated that the
Canadian red ensign was actually
flown on the Parliament Build-
ings in Ottawa from confeder-
ation in 1871 to the year 1904.
Permission has now been given,
by an order-in-council of Sept. 5,
to use this ensign as the distinc-
tive Canadian flag. W. O. Oard
of the Esquimalt High School
staff spoke on art subjects
taught in high school.

Met. View—A successful
bazaar and carnival was held at
the High School. Mrs. A. Doherty,
president of the P.T.A.; W. R.
Jones, of the staff, and Ken Kroe-
ger, president of the students'
council, were co-conveners, and
the proceeds will be used for in-
stallation of a master clock,
automatic signal system and
other things needed at the school.
Mrs. Ernest Evans opened the
affair and during the afternoon
carols were sung by a chorus of
girls under the direction of Mrs.
J. McLeod, with soloists, Bettye
Bryson, Betty Russell, Helena
Denman and Mamie McAllister.
Afternoon tea was served under
the convener-ship of Mrs. K.
Knudson. Games and contests
were played in the evening and
the prizes presented by Martin
Neilson, chairman of the Saanich
school board. Conveners of stalls
were: Mesdames G. Kilshaw, T.
McAllister, J. M. Thomas, M.
Gould, W. Reader, J. McLeod,
Misses E. Piggott, P. Trafford,
F. McConnell, M. Low, E. Ste-
wart, Joan Baird, Betty Horne, La-
Verne McColm, Peggy Melville,
Messrs. W. Hurst, F. Rendall, D.
L. Gilbert, R. Huddleston, K.
Brown and Don Minnay. A fea-
ture of the day was the "Hobby
House" under the management
of R. F. Hall.

St. Mary's W.A.
Names New Officers
Mrs. R. C. Pattinson was
elected president of St. Mary's
Senior W.A. at the annual meet-
ing in St. Mary's Hall. Other
officers are: Honorary president,
Mrs. A. de L. Nunn; honorary
vice-president, Lady Richard
Lake; first vice-president, Mrs.
A. E. Hopkins; second vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. A. Dixon; treasurer,
Mrs. G. B. Buckland; recording
secretary, Mrs. J. D. Nevill; cor-
responding secretary, Mrs. M.
York; dorcas, Mrs. J. E. Neilans;
united thankofferings, Mrs. B.
T. Derry; educational, Mrs. G. V.
Jarvis; extra cent, Mrs. F. D.
McKechnie; living message, Mrs.
H. A. Collison; social service,
Mrs. C. H. Hinkins; juniors, Miss
E. M. Nicholls; girls, Mrs. F. M.
Burd; diocesan delegates, Mrs. C.
H. Hinkins and Mrs. D. C. Mc-
Arthur.

Reports were given by the
treasurer and secretary. Monies
reported included little helpers,
\$28.26; juniors, \$73.54; dorcas,
cash and goods, \$98.05; extra cent,
\$53.26; united thankofferings,
\$100.

The retiring president, Mrs. A.
A. Bengough, gave an address
commenting particularly on the
revival of the girls' W.A. under
Mrs. F. M. Burd. She was pre-
sented with a coffee table by Mrs.
A. de L. Nunn and a corsage
bouquet by Mrs. McKechnie in
recognition of her 13 years of
service with the W.A.

Feminine Santas To Bring Gifts

'Santa Claus will go feminine
this year and change his beard
for a trim Red Cross uniform,
and so will his helpers, his choris-
ters and his messengers—at least
for the Canadian servicemen in
hospital both here and overseas.

No hospitalized serviceman
will be overlooked if the Red
Cross can help it, from one end
of the country to the other, in
Britain and on the continent, ac-
cording to Dr. Fred W. Routley,
national commissioner for Cana-
dian Red Cross Society.

British Columbia's part in this
will be gift-crammed Christmas
stockings for nearly 2,200 men,
1,400 of whom are confined to
seven military hospitals in the
Vancouver district. Included in
this latter number are several
hundred overseas veterans, who
will spend their first Christmas
home in hospital. From B.C. divi-
sion warehouses will go stocks of
Christmas gifts to be distributed
by Red Cross groups to hospital-
ized servicemen in Victoria, Na-
naimo, Chilliwack, Vernon, Co-
mo and Port Hardy.

Children's Ball At Empress Hotel

Fairies, pirates, black faced
Sambos and all the other imagin-
ative costumes so dear to the
hearts of childhood will be on
display the night of Dec. 27, when
the Empress Hotel again spon-
sors a children's fancy dress ball
from 6 to 8 in the Crystal Ball-
room.

Everything is being done to
make this a gala occasion for
the youngsters. Miss Wynne
Shaw is arranging a number of
exciting games as well as several
dance specialties featuring
themes that the tiny folk love.
There will be dancing and a
special holiday supper will be
served.

Mrs. Trail Lyall of Montreal,
who is spending the winter at
the Empress Hotel and Miss Sally
Hart of Portland, will judge the
costumes during the grand march.
Prizes will be presented as
follows: most original costume,
boys and girls; most original
costume, tiny boys and girls;
prettiest costume, tiny girls;
prettiest costume, bigger girls;
cleverest costume, tiny boys;
cleverest costume, larger boys.

Elect Officers—The December
meeting of the War Effort Asso-
ciation of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church was held in the lec-
ture room, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon
presiding. New officers were
elected as follows: President,
Mrs. C. W. Hawkins; vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. War-
ren. Christmas parcels have been
sent to members of the congrega-
tion still serving overseas and in
Canada.

Sailor Charged With Murdering Police Officer

Seaman Thomas Beatty said
"I killed him in self defence,"
when charged with the murder of
Police Officer Jack W. Melville.
Public officials promised swift
justice for the slayer of the of-
ficer. The navy waived jurisdic-
tion, and he was formally
charged with murder in a com-
plaint signed by the widow.

Seven bullet holes were found
in the neck, shoulders and upper
arms. Two bullets and a frag-
ment of another were found in
the body. Death was due to suf-
focation, from aspiration of blood
from a wound in the larynx.
Officer Melville had literally
drowned in his own blood.

Pretty Marie Beatty, the sea-
man's wife, was convinced of her
husband's innocence. The amaz-
ing trial which followed is told
in the true story entitled "Case
of the Mysterious Lodger," fea-
tured in the January edition of
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DR. H. V. HUGHES DR. N. B. HALL
Campbell River

Dorothy Dix

SELFISH MOTHER

Dear Miss Dix: Am I selfish
in insisting on my daughter
living in her home town after
she marries a young man from
up north to whom she has been
engaged for three years? He
has just been released from the
Army and his family want them
to settle where they live. They
can't bear to have him parted
from them, but they don't think
it is anything for my daughter
to leave her home and us to go
and live among strangers.

Her father and I are nearly
crazy over the thought of being
parted from her, and we would
rather she wouldn't marry than
to go so far away from home.
What must we do about it?

A WORRIED MOTHER.

Answer: Keep your hands off.
Don't meddle in their affairs.
Don't be selfish enough to break
off your daughter's marriage to
a fine young chap because you
want to keep her with you. Just
remember that when your
daughter leaves you to follow
her husband, she is only doing
what millions of women have
done before here and are doing
today.

Moreover, she is just following
the law of God which decrees
that a wife shall forsake father
and mother and cleave to her
husband, and the civil law which
makes the husband the respon-
sible head of the family, and
the law of love which makes
home for a woman wherever her
husband is.

It is hard on parents to have
to give up their daughters when
they marry, but it is something
they must be prepared to meet
with courage and philosophy, as
the only way they can keep their
girls with them is to prevent
them from marrying, and not
many fathers and mothers are
selfish enough to want to buy
their own happiness at the price
of their daughters' being old
maids.

So withdraw your protest
against your daughter marrying
a man from a different part of
the country. Give her your bless-
ing and let her go without being
made to feel that she is breaking
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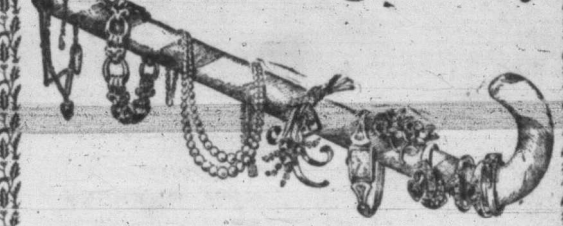
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SO JOE LOUIS got the bird from Vancouver fight fans. The mainlander took exception to the manner in which the heavy-weight champion waltzed through the first two rounds of his exhibition affair with Big Boy Brown, 20-pound colored boy. Louis responded by draping Brown on the ropes in the third heat. There's a little inside story about Louis and Brown. While Louis and his handlers were in Victoria, Irvin Rose, in charge of the champion, culling his tour, assured visiting Vancouver newspaper boys and Coley Hall, promoter of the mainland show, that Brown would not be used against Louis in either Portland or Eugene. "We are saving Brown for Vancouver," declared Rose. You all know the answer. Brown was in the ring with the champion for both his Oregon appearances and when he stepped in against the Brown Bomber at Vancouver it marked the third straight night they had been opponents. Just another good old run-around.

TALKING to Major Ted Colgate following his round of golf in a foursome that included Louis the Victoria star remarked that he was amazed at the smoothness in which the big fellow hit the ball. "I had heard he was a pretty good golfer but his swing and all-around play was a real surprise," Colgate said. "Louis' timing was perfect and his game was sound from tee to green. Of course, his putting was off but no golfer can step on to a strange course and get the feel of the greens the first time around." With that Teddy waved goodbye as he hurried off to catch a plane for Vancouver en route to Seattle with "Truck" McDonald and Bud Mathe-son, the latter one of his pals from overseas.

GATHERED from here and there: Harry Mummery of hockey fame who died the other day on the prairies introduced the girdle to Canada's national sport. When opposing players bounced off his big frame and prods with sticks failed to bother him it was discovered Mummery literally wrapped himself in a rubber band 12 feet long and 18 inches wide. The trainer would stand at one end of the dressing-room to hold the band and Mummery would himself by revolutions across the floor. Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens says breaks have put the brakes on right-winger Maurice (Rockett) Richard, who scored 50 goals last season to set a National Hockey League record, and hasn't fared so well in the current campaign. "Maurice is going in as often as ever but his shots seem to be either off the mark or met by sensational goal-tending," Irvin said.

THREE FORMER N.H.L. stars are cavorting in California with roles in "Gay Blades" now being filmed in Hollywood. One of them, Ossie Assmundson, who played with the Victoria Cubs here many years ago and later with New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings, is technical director for hockey sequences in the film. The other two are Charlie Sands and Bud Cook, brother of the famous Bill and Bun of Rangers' fame. There's quite a campaign in the east to have overtime play resumed in the N.H.L. It is pointed out that there is no longer any restriction on train travel which was the reason the rule was made in the first place.

Joe Louis Leaves \$4,000 at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was short some \$4,000 when he left here by plane Friday for Los Angeles, following his exhibition bout Thursday night.

The Brown Bomber, unpredictable as ever, seemingly didn't bother to pick up his "take." When promoter Coley Hall called the champion's headquarters he was informed Louis had left town.

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Five Games May Clarify Tight Major Ice Race

Clarification of the tight race for National Hockey League leadership may develop from a five-game week-end program in which all teams except New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks will play two games.

Only a point now separates each of the four leading teams, with Montreal Canadiens first, Chicago second, Detroit Red Wings third and Boston Bruins fourth. Toronto Maple Leafs are five points behind Boston in fifth place and two points ahead of the trailing Rangers.

One highlight will be a Montreal plan to use his travel for the hop from Montreal to New York after their Saturday night game at home against Boston. The Canadiens play in New York Sunday night and it is understood the Montreal management plans to use buses to carry the players at least part of the way.

The game in New York Sunday will be one day late for a Madison Square Garden anniversary. On Dec. 15, 1925, Canadiens defeated New York Americans 3 to 1 in the first game ever played on Madison Square Garden ice.

The complete week-end card: Tonight—Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Montreal.

Sunday—Toronto at Boston; Montreal at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

Fists Fly Fast As Canucks Win Coast Ice Tilt

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Canucks are again sitting atop the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League with a commanding lead.

Canucks built up their margin here last night when they shaved Portland Eagles 4 to 3 in what ended in a near swinging free-for-all.

Midway through the last period Vancouver's Dick Gray and Portland's Aubrey Webster tangled in a shoving match that later developed into a real fight. Nearly every player of both teams became involved in the swing-fest before the referees had things under control.

When the smoke had cleared away, Gray was issued with a match penalty and Eddie Shamlock, who joined in the affair after referees had things calmed, received a 10-minute misconduct.

Scoring honors during the middle period were shared, both teams netting a single. Vancouver sharpshooters included, Bill Carse, Andy Clovechuk, Gray and Jack Smith. Portland's goals were accounted for by Red Conn, Shamlock and Bill Kyle.

JEFF HEATH TRADED CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Indians Friday traded Jeff Heath, their "problem child" outfielder, to Washington Senators in exchange for flycatcher George Washington Case.

The deal, reported in the making at the major league baseball meetings in Chicago early this week, was a straight player swap with no cash involved.

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N.H.L. Headquarters to Toronto

Ready for Expansion

TORONTO (CP) — The National Hockey League is going to have a new home—Toronto. Loop President Marvyn (Red) Dutton said today the governors of the 28-year-old circuit have approved the change, from Montreal and Canada's Queen City has been selected to house the N.H.L. head office. The move, Dutton added, will take place lock, stock and barrel, as soon as suitable offices can be obtained in Toronto.

"It's not that we don't like Montreal and the comfortable layout we have in the Sun Life Building," the league head said, "but the governors feel that, but the league expanding in the near future, Toronto is going to be much more central."

Art Ross, congenial mentor of Boston Bruins, chimed in with: "Besides, it's much easier to get overnight train reservations to Toronto. Just try and get a berth out of Boston to Montreal—you either sit up all day or sit up all night."

Talking of expansion, Dutton added that the league governors considered three applications for franchises at their meeting yesterday. The trio of new bids all came from west coast United States cities—two from Los Angeles and one from San Francisco.

"Of course nothing will be done about these applications until the annual meeting in July," he said. "At that time they will be fully considered along with about six others we have received during the year."

TRAVEL BY AIR "I can see this league expanded to 14 or 16 teams inside of three years, probably divided into three sections—one of them a west coast division. With air travel improving so rapidly, by that time weather will be no hindrance to flying and the teams will be playing an 80 to 100 games schedule."

"We've only scratched the surface with regard to hockey's possibilities. Despite depression years, the league's figures show a financial gain year for the last 15 seasons."

Dutton and Ross were pleased with the "new deal" approved by the governors whereby players will get a larger share of play-off money. The arrangement calls for total receipts, less expenses, for the initial four games in each series to be shared by the players on the teams concerned.

The league's 5 per cent usually

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In games at Sooke last night, before a large crowd, Canadian Legion defeated Chinese Students 52 to 44 and K.V.'s turned back Sooke seniors 59 to 22. Brentwood Aces defeated their game to H.M.C.S. Uganda.

Huskies, Oregon Beaten in Tourney

CHICAGO (CP) — De Paul University, one of the nation's top collegiate basketball teams last season, blasted its way into the finals of the De Paul invitational tournament Friday night by defeating the University of Washington, 75 to 58.

De Paul completed a virtual rout of west coast entrants in the six team tournament with its lopsided victory, sparked by big George Mikan and Jack Allen. In the first game of the twin bill, Indiana State Teachers beat the University of Oregon, Pacific Coast Conference champions last year, 66 to 48.

Beau Jack Wins Bout With Joyce

NEW YORK (CP)—Beau Jack, former lightweight boxing champion, returned to Madison Square Garden last night and won a 10-round decision over Willie Joyce, announcement of which was greeted by a chorus of boos.

The former shoeshine boy from Augusta, Ga., recently discharged from the army, twice staggered Joyce in the first round and went on from there to gain the unanimous decision of referee Benny Leonard and judges Frank Forbes and Jim Hagen.

Other ringsiders thought Joyce's clever boxing, in which he time and again evaded Jack's wild rushes and took blows on his shoulders and elbows, had gained him a slight edge.

Jack weighed 144 pounds, the heaviest of his career, while Joyce, a Gary, Ind., lad, tipped the scales at 137 lb.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Del E. Webb, millionaire contractor and part owner of New York Yankees, is the new president of the Kansas City baseball club, president Larry Macphail of the parent Yankees announced here Thursday.

Dominoes in Action Tonight

The Victoria and District Basketball League's heaviest week-length program of hoop action will be given a grand climax tonight at the Victoria High School gym when Dominoes will again be seen in international battle, their opposition being the U.S. Naval Receiving Station quintette from Seattle.

The advance publicity on this visiting Sound City team rates it as "one of the best in the northwest circuit." It is composed of former stars from high schools and colleges. Dominoes will be at their usual championship-like strength.

An indication of the battle qualities of the navy boys of the receiving station is the news received today that they dropped a 40 to 36 decision to the highly-touted Alpine Dairy quintette Friday night. It was a hard-fought battle from start to finish, the score reading 31 to 31 at one period.

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Britain Makes Solid Comeback In Sports

LONDON (CP)—British sport, set back on its heels during six years of war, is coming back strong for 1946 with recovery well under way. But the fight back to 1938 standards will be a long one. Like most phases of British activity, sport suffers from shortages of manpower and materials, with future prospects uncertain.

Scores of prewar stars were killed or wounded and hundreds more are still in uniform. Many will never be back in competition. Equipment is hard to get, sports clothing takes precious clothing coupons, grounds requisitioned for military use have not been returned and buildings damaged by enemy action have yet to be repaired.

Despite all these problems, however, big plans are afoot for great new sports centres in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and Cardiff. There are schemes to revive ice hockey which languished through the war and to build up international sport by using transport aircraft in moving teams from place to place.

Soccer play is far below 1938 standards—Arsenal for one still has 40 players in the forces—but the game is still the prime spectator sport with week-end games of 500,000. Next April's cup final at Wembley is expected to bring in £40,000 (\$180,000), £15,000 more than a prewar cup match.

SURPRISING RUSSIANS

Biggest attraction of the year was Moscow Dynamols, the first Russian soccer team to make a British tour. Games on the continent were resumed with the liberation of western Europe.

From the players' viewpoint, the happiest event was a raise in pay—from £8 (\$36) to £9 a week for regular players and from £4 to £5 for "guest stars" playing a single match. Prewar bonuses of £2 for a win and £1 for a draw were also reinstated and compensation for injured players was increased.

Horse racing boomed with the end of the European war and some meets not held since 1939 were restored. Wonder horse of the season was Sir Eric Olsen's Dante which won the Derby and now, insured for £100,000, is being used at stud. Gordon Richards, champion jockey for 18 seasons in the last 19, rode the 3,000th winner of his long career.

Ice hockey, a growing sport before the war, is not yet on its feet but Canadian service teams have been drawing big crowds at Wembley and Brighton where their leagues are operating. Promoters have big plans for later on, and Canadian players will likely get the nod when the time for contract-signing comes around.

Four British and Empire boxing titles were decided. Bruce Woodcock, young Doncaster railwayman, won the combined heavyweight championship from Jack London with a sixth-round knockout. Ernie Roderick beat Vince Hawkins on points for the

combined middleweight title and 39-year-old Nel Tarleton held his combined featherweight title with a point win over Al Phillips. World flyweight champion Jackie Paterson beat Jim Brady on points for the Empire flyweight belt.

CANADIAN A STAR

Montreal's Danny Webb, Canadian negro soldier, was a London sensation, fighting his way to a bout with Phillips before a sixth-round knockout in that fight spoiled his chance for a shot at Tarleton's Empire featherweight crown.

Now Jack Solomons, British fight promoter, is negotiating with United States boxing men for "big name" fights on both sides of the Atlantic. So far transportation problems have held international sport to a minimum and the outlook is still uncertain. Restoration of fast air travel between the United Kingdom and the continent probably will bring an increase during 1946.

Construction of the planned new sports centres in London and other cities will likely be delayed for many months although a London company has been set up under chairmanship of Lord Sempill to carry out the project.

Typical of them all, the London centre will seat 20,000 persons and cost perhaps £1,000,000 (\$4,500,000). Facilities will be provided for boxing, hockey, tennis, bicycle riding, horse shows and military displays.

REVIVE ALL-STAR GAME

CHICAGO (AP)—The major league all-star baseball game, a war casualty last year, will be resumed next season on July 9 at Fenway Park in Boston. President Will Harridge of the American League announced Friday.

The day-time contest will mark the 13th renewal of the inter-league classic in which the American League holds an eight-to-four edge over the National circuit.

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Surveys Begun for Waterworks Repair

Surveys have been started preparatory to beginning the renovation of Victoria's waterworks system, G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, said today. With the passage of the \$150,000 by-law to provide funds for the work, the water board will recommend the acceptance of a tender to the council Monday to provide the necessary amount of 20-inch pipe, Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the board, said following a meeting.

Delivery of the pipe cannot be expected before April, Mr. Irwin said, but he anticipated that the preliminary survey work and the digging of the necessary ditches would more than occupy the next three months. He pointed out that care must be taken not to have the streets torn up too far in advance of the arrival of the materials.

He could not hazard a guess as to how many extra men would be employed by the city for the project, saying it would depend on how much rock was encountered on the pipe-line route. It would mean work for a substantial number of men he indicated.

Berkeley Fisher, 3210 Beach Drive, has applied to the City Council for permission to put down floats and a small floating bathhouse in front of city property between the Bapco Paint Company and the C.P.R. wharfs. He offered to clean up the banks and keep the water clear of debris and garbage in return for the privilege. He said it would provide facilities for American small boats and yachts to tie up.

Third annual concert of the Victoria Boys' Band, with assisting artists, under leadership of Bandmaster Charles H. Rowles, was held in the Sirgeo ballroom before a large audience, Thursday night. Praise for the band and its work was given by Mayor Percy George in a brief address. Reginald Stoffer, variety artist, made three appearances on the program. Included in the musical works were "Military Escort," "Deep Purple" and "Siboney."

Plans for the organization of a boys' club at Cordova Bay were made at a meeting this week at McMorran's Pavilion following the outlining of the merits of such clubs by Peter Spence, boys' department secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Ken Genn was the chairman. The committee struck to form the club includes Mr. Genn, T. Hutchison, G. Ross, A. Pottage, Bruce McMorran, B. Smith and G. S. McMorran. The organization plans call for a meeting of the boys Monday night.

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Town Topics

The Metropolitan augmented choir of 75 voices will render "The Messiah" Tuesday at the church at 8:15.

A start has been made in forming a company of the Boys' Brigade at Centennial United Church, on the return of J. R. Jeffery from the R.C.A.F. R. Scoble is captain and Mr. Jeffery is lieutenant.

Among 383 repatriates aboard Monarch of Bermuda, which docks at Halifax today, are: Lt. C. E. Farey, 1510 Hillside; LAC J. K. Robinson, 3028 Carrol; Sgt. R. E. Warner, 208 Robertson; LAC L. R. Wood, 906 Old Esquimalt Road.

Annual meeting of the B.C. Historical Association will be held Monday night at 8 in the Provincial Library. Reports will be presented and the council for the year elected. The B.C. Travel Bureau will show a film of Vancouver Island in color and another showing spots of interest across Canada.

Starting Sunday, B.C. Electric's Mount Tolmie buses will operate from the rear of the Douglas Street store, instead of from Johnson and Douglas Street. The change is being made at the request of the City Council transportation committee, anxious to relieve congestion at the intersection. A temporary permit authorizing the change has been issued by the Public Utilities Commission.

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Victoria Heads Building Figures

Heaviest building during the past week was in Victoria, where 24 permits with a total value of \$101,550 were issued. Saanich issued 23 permits, value \$79,475.

In the city 12 dwelling permits were issued, and one for a storage plant, value \$35,000. Substantial repairs and additions were also among the permits, as well as one for a new service station. Sixteen of the Saanich permits valuing \$76,700, were for dwellings, and included two duplexes to cost \$15,000. Location of them could not be given. Other dwelling permits included:

Five-room homes at 1003 Keneth Street \$4,900, Quadra Street \$5,750, Holland Avenue \$3,000, 3328 Cedar Hill Road \$3,500, 3117 Millgrove Street \$4,300, 3131 Wascana Street \$4,600, 1266 Oakmount Street \$4,500, 831 Canterbury Street \$4,600 and a \$4,900 home and four-room dwelling at 3041 Orilla Street \$3,000, 469 Obed Avenue \$4,250, Ambassador Street \$2,400, 3301 Wordsworth Street \$2,800; 4068 Carey Road \$3,200, 3055 Albina Street \$4,000.

Five permits were issued in Oak Bay for construction costing a total of \$16,425. One permit was for a bakery shop at 2533 Estevan Avenue, costing \$8,000. Two other permits were for a five-room house with garage, at 835 Island Road, \$3,500, and a five-room house, with garage, at 1911 Foul Bay Road, \$4,500. The two additional permits were for a \$275 garage at 2700 Beach Drive, and a \$150 alteration at 2740 Beach Drive.

Two permits were issued in Esquimalt, one for construction of a five-room dwelling on Old Esquimalt Road to cost \$3,000, and the other for a five-room dwelling at 642 Head Street, to cost \$4,000.

Plans for the organization of a boys' club at Cordova Bay were made at a meeting this week at McMorran's Pavilion following the outlining of the merits of such clubs by Peter Spence, boys' department secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Ken Genn was the chairman. The committee struck to form the club includes Mr. Genn, T. Hutchison, G. Ross, A. Pottage, Bruce McMorran, B. Smith and G. S. McMorran. The organization plans call for a meeting of the boys Monday night.

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Seriously Injured When Car Overtakes

Condition of Harvey S. Berriman, who received possible fractures of the skull and ribs, severe facial lacerations, and cuts to other parts of his head and body when his car turned over in an accident at Douglas Street and Queen's Avenue late Friday night, was reported to be fair, at Jubilee Hospital today.

Berriman, who recently moved from 1020 Bowdley Street, and whose mother's residence is at 1812 Oak Bay Avenue, was traveling south on Douglas Street when his car was in a collision with one driven west on Queen's Avenue, and turning south on Douglas, by M. Money, 363 Robertson Street.

The Berriman car turned over, hitting a motorcycle which was parked at the west curb of Douglas Street. Berriman was rushed to hospital by city police Constables Charlie Webb and Jack Mason. Also attending the accident were Sgt. Thomas Stevenson and Constable Norman Bath of the force.

Two accidents this morning on the East Saanich Road, near the Provincial Game Farm, were blamed on icy roads by police of the municipality, and they issued a warning to all motorists to be extra careful while driving along shaded spots of the highway where the frost has not thawed.

Mrs. Jean Johnston, Cultra Avenue, Saanichton, received a cut eye when her glasses were broken when her car skidded into a telephone pole while she was traveling south on the highway at 11:45 this morning. She told police her car began to skid, so she pushed her three children, ages 10, eight and four, down to the floor so they would not be thrown through the windshield. The car was damaged considerably.

A car belonging to R. L. Mountain, James Island, was demolished in the same location when it skidded, ran up a bank, went through some bushes and turned over at 9:40 this morning. Mr. Mountain's mother, who was in the car, received facial cuts.

Tools Worth \$100 Stolen From Truck

City police today were investigating several cases of theft which occurred Friday, including the disappearance of about \$100 worth of tools from a B.C. Electric "trouble-shooter" truck. G. Page, 398 Gorge Road West, reported the tools were stolen some time Friday night while the truck was being used in the city and in Esquimalt. The tools included stilson and crescent wrenches, a hacksaw, tin snips, hammer, an assortment of chisels, a level, a steel rule and various dies.

Two \$10 bills were snatched from the counter of McMartin's Leather Goods Store, 716 Yates Street, Friday morning by a man and woman who got away. It was reported. According to police, a customer had laid the \$20 on the counter while making a purchase and the "snatch" thieves ran while his back was turned. A 56-pound box of butter was taken when thieves broke into

TOWN PLANNER



R. A. STAPELLS
Vice-president J. J. Gibbons Ltd., recently appointed to the Town Planning Board of the City of Toronto and this week re-elected President for the 12th consecutive year of the Canadian Automobile Association and fifth consecutive year, President of the National Parks Association of Canada.

RE-ELECT REEVE E. C. WARREN

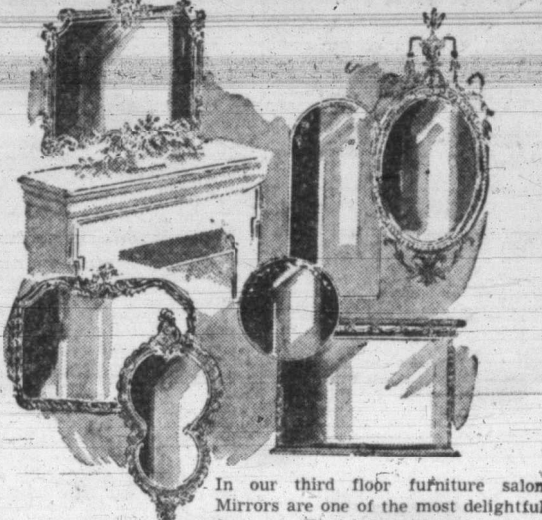
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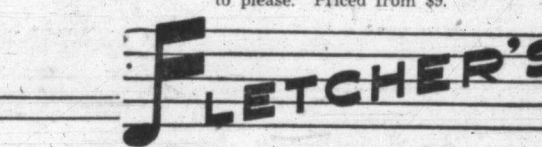
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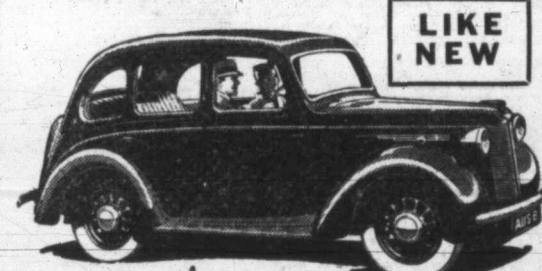
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★ **\$30,000** on terms will buy this beer parlor. Also two others that might interest you. No phone information, please.

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★ **\$10,500** for this apartment block. Located in Rockland district. Full particulars at office. Terms to responsible party.

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NOTICE TENDERS FOR LAND

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 31st day of December, 1945, for the purchase of Lots four (4) and five (5) in Block two (2), of Section thirteen (13), VICTORIA DISTRICT, Plan 1070.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. WALKER, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TENDERS FOR LAND

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 31st day of December, 1945, for the purchase of Lot 111 in Block Lot 44, Esquimalt District, Plan 2554.

There is a dwelling on this property, which is now rented. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. G. McRAE, Collector of Institutional Revenue, Dept. of Provincial Secretary, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

J. S. McMillan
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2 p.m.

KELVINATOR FRIGID-AIRE, MONARCH ICEBOX, ROYAL HAND VACUUM, VICTOR ALL-WAVE RADIO, 4 CONSOLE RADIOS, VACUUM, DROP-HEAD AND HAND SEWING MACHINES, C.C.M. GIRL'S BICYCLE, CHIME CLOCK, WARDROBE TRUNK.

Walnut Tea Wagon, Drop-leaf Table, very good Studio Lounge, nice 3-Pec. Chesterfield Suites, several odd Upholstered Chairs, British India Rug, very good Carpet (9x12), Victor Gramophone, several nice Occasional Tables, Fireless Stoves, 3-Fold Screen, Brass Firepots, 2 small China Cabinets, Standard Table and Pin-up Lamps, several good Pictures, Console, Rug, Dining-room Tables and Chairs, odd Buffets, 6-Piece Dinette Suite, Card Tables, Welsh type Dresser, Rag Mats, small Rugs, Smokers' Stands, 2 Bedroom Suites complete, several nice Single and Double Beds complete with Spring-filled Mattresses, 2 Hollywood Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, English Baby Buggy, Curtains and Drapes, 2-Burner Electric Range, 2-Burner Gas Range, small Circulating Heater, etc.

Thursday's Sale will include:

Outboard Motor, Wheelbarrow, Carpenters and Machinists' Tools, Garden Tools, Trunks, Tool Boxes, Carpet Sweeper, Scales, Oil Heaters, Kitchen Crockery and Utensils, Beds complete, Dressers, Shelves, Dining Tables, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, etc. Full particulars later.

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The Real Estate Board of Victoria

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It is quite possible that during the coming winter extra precautions may be necessary in respect of plumbing and fixtures. We therefore desire to impress upon you the fact that a little extra attention in the way of turning off the water supply, draining pipes and other precautions, on any indication of severe frost, will not only save considerable expense but great inconvenience to yourself.

For your possible information it might be well to mention that a small quantity of coal oil in the bowl of the toilet will prevent cracking.

We have every confidence in your co-operation.

British Columbia Power Commission

CAMPBELL RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Specifications for General Contract

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1. Sealed tenders, in triplicate, will be received until 5.00 p.m., P.S.T., January 28th, 1946, by the British Columbia Power Commission for the construction of certain elements of hydro-electric power development on the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for General Contract—Campbell River Development," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street (P.O. Box 606), Victoria, B.C.

3. The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

4. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

5. Copies of Specifications for General Contract may be obtained from the Secretary of the British Columbia Power Commission on the deposit of \$50.00 or may be seen at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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TUESDAY, Dec. 18

At 1 p.m.

Having received instructions from MR. AMOS ROBINSON, West Saanich Road, next to Prospect Lake Store, I will sell the following:

One registered Holstein, milking and due with second calf in April; one registered Holstein, due with first calf in January; one registered Jersey, milking and bred; one registered Jersey, milking not bred; one Jersey, milking close to 5 gals; Grade Jersey, due now second calf; Grade Holstein Heifer, 2 years, bred; registered Jersey Heifer, bred; Grade Heifer, bred; some 5 and 8-gal. Cans, Milk Bottles, etc.; also some nice loose Hay in barn. Mr. Robinson has been taken suddenly ill and is in hospital, which forces a short notice sale of this good stock.

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THAT'S THE GROUP OF MERCHANTS WRITTEN UP IN THE PAPER—THEY WERE OFFICIALLY INVITED TO CONVEY IN THE U.S. CLINK!

IT WAS A SPOTTY AFFAIR!

I CANNOT TELL A LIE, FATHER, I DID IT PLAYING WITH OUR CAR!

WHO BACKED OFF THE DRIVE AND DROVE ALL OVER THE GRASS?

O-K? BECAUSE YOU TOLD THE TRUTH WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM I KNOCKED THE DOOR OFF THE GARAGE, TOO!

HORACE, WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER HELPING OF APPLE PIE?

NO, THANKS, DADDY—I'VE HAD TWO PIECES ALREADY!

COMFORTABLE, DADDY? I'LL GET YOUR GLIPPERS FOR YOU—

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW I'VE ALREADY DONE ALL OF MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO, EASY, BUT GO TO LUTHER'S HOME TOWN, GET THE GENERAL'S FILES AND RETURN 'EM TO HIM!

YES, THEN YOU CAN GET YOUR DISCHARGE, TOO, BIG!

ANYWAY, YOU'LL GET TO SEE SOPPS' HOUSE, WON'T YOU?

SOPPS' MOLLOW?

WOT? YOU NEVER HEARD OF SOPPS' MOLLOW—THE CROSS-ROADS OF THE NATION?

IF YOU'LL STICK WITH ME THRU THIS, EASY, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT, LUTHER!

OKAY, FELLA, I'LL GO TOO. I WON'T FORGET YOU NOW!

MUST YOU READ YOUR PAPER EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WALKING WITH ME?

JUST LOOKING OVER THE MARKET NEWS

OH, HERE COMES A RAINBOW AND HER NEW TWIN.

HOW LOVELY!

AREN'T THEY JUST TOO SWEET JOE!

VERY NICE, VERY NICE

CAR LOADINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST MONTH, I SEE

WHAT'S THE JOKE? I DON'T GET YOU

WELL, I'LL COLLEGE GIRLS ARE CUTE, BUT I MUST FIND SOME MORE INCLINED TO SETTLE DOWN! MAYBE THE TUTS CAN HELP!

LAWDY, IF IT AIN'T MISS BOOTS! YOU AIN'T FIT WITH YOUR OL' MAN, IS YOU, MONEY?

H'LO, OPAL! NO, NO FIGHTS!

H'LO! GREETINGS! SIT DOWN AND JOIN US IN A WILD EVENING BY THE PRESIDE!

IS IT CAN'T A GAL ROO, MONEY? WE WANT WITHOUT YOU TO BRING US ALL YOUR PROBLEMS!

SHE CAN BUT YOU LOOK LIKE A PLOT ABOUT TO HATCH.

SUIT-YOURSELF!

WHAT A SENSELESS BRAWL! THEY ASKED FOR TROUBLE AN' GOT IT—NOW THERE AIN'T ENOUGH MEN LEFT ON EITHER SHIP TO MAN A CATBOAT! TH' FOOLS!

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND! HUBBA, HUBBA! I CAN SURE USE A FINE HANDSOME BUCKO LIKE YOU!

A DAME, EH? HAW! NOW THE AFFAIR IS REALLY CORNED-UP!

SATAN'S BONES! IT'S BLACK BESS!

OUT OR WAY

I NEVER DREAMED SHE'D EVER BORROW TH' ROASTIN' PAN! A CAN OPENER, YES, BUT—WELL, SHE'D CARRY A HULL TURKEY HOME ON A FORK TO KEEP FROM WASHIN' A DISH! I'VE GOT HER AN 'TH' KIDS' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THAT ROASTER!



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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COMFORTABLE, DADDY? I'LL GET YOUR GLIPPERS FOR YOU—

LITTLE DO THEY KNOW I'VE ALREADY DONE ALL OF MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO, EASY, BUT GO TO LUTHER'S HOME TOWN, GET THE GENERAL'S FILES AND RETURN 'EM TO HIM!

YES, THEN YOU CAN GET YOUR DISCHARGE, TOO, BIG!

ANYWAY, YOU'LL GET TO SEE SOPPS' HOUSE, WON'T YOU?

SOPPS' MOLLOW?

WOT? YOU NEVER HEARD OF SOPPS' MOLLOW—THE CROSS-ROADS OF THE NATION?

IF YOU'LL STICK WITH ME THRU THIS, EASY, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT, LUTHER!

OKAY, FELLA, I'LL GO TOO. I WON'T FORGET YOU NOW!

MUST YOU READ YOUR PAPER EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WALKING WITH ME?

JUST LOOKING OVER THE MARKET NEWS

OH, HERE COMES A RAINBOW AND HER NEW TWIN.

HOW LOVELY!

AREN'T THEY JUST TOO SWEET JOE!

VERY NICE, VERY NICE

CAR LOADINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST MONTH, I SEE

WHAT'S THE JOKE? I DON'T GET YOU

WELL, I'LL COLLEGE GIRLS ARE CUTE, BUT I MUST FIND SOME MORE INCLINED TO SETTLE DOWN! MAYBE THE TUTS CAN HELP!

LAWDY, IF IT AIN'T MISS BOOTS! YOU AIN'T FIT WITH YOUR OL' MAN, IS YOU, MONEY?

H'LO, OPAL! NO, NO FIGHTS!

H'LO! GREETINGS! SIT DOWN AND JOIN US IN A WILD EVENING BY THE PRESIDE!

IS IT CAN'T A GAL ROO, MONEY? WE WANT WITHOUT YOU TO BRING US ALL YOUR PROBLEMS!

SHE CAN BUT YOU LOOK LIKE A PLOT ABOUT TO HATCH.

SUIT-YOURSELF!

WHAT A SENSELESS BRAWL! THEY ASKED FOR TROUBLE AN' GOT IT—NOW THERE AIN'T ENOUGH MEN LEFT ON EITHER SHIP TO MAN A CATBOAT! TH' FOOLS!

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHAT I'VE FOUND! HUBBA, HUBBA! I CAN SURE USE A FINE HANDSOME BUCKO LIKE YOU!

A DAME, EH? HAW! NOW THE AFFAIR IS REALLY CORNED-UP!

SATAN'S BONES! IT'S BLACK BESS!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

WHO BACKED OFF THE DRIVE AND DROVE ALL OVER THE GRASS?

O-K? BECAUSE YOU TOLD THE TRUTH WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM I KNOCKED THE DOOR OFF THE GARAGE, TOO!

LAST TIMES TODAY! "TRAIL OF TERROR" AND "ALL-AMERICAN CO-ED"

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Presented just for fun by EDWARD SMALL

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"HER LUCKY NIGHT"

Plus
"MR. LUCKY"

Plus
"SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"

MATINEE CARTOON—Doors at 1.45

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The Picture That Created a Flood of Applause Around the World
TYRONE POWER — MYRNA LOY
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Full-length Feature! In Technicolor!
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EVERYBODY'S COMEDY AND SONG SHOW!

GEORGE IS A RIOT!
IN BRITAIN'S NAVY HE
IS FUNNIER THAN
EVER!

WE JUST COULDN'T KEEP
'EM DOWN ON THE FARM!
THEY'RE ON THE
SCREEN
AT LAST
It's a Howling Hill-billy Holiday...
from the famous
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* "SWIM LITTLE FISH"
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* "BELL BOTTOM GEORGE"
and Many More!

ATLAS THEATRE
Hit tune-writers Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson have scored again, this time with their scintillating songs for "Nob Hill," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor hit starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine

DANCING
"The Northwest's Smartest Nite Spot"

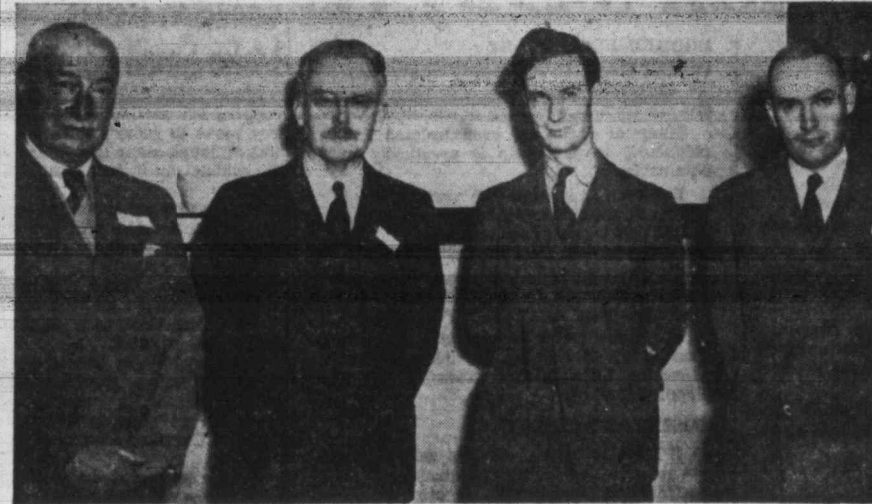
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TONITE
"The Northwest's Smartest Nite Spot"

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Bernie Porter
And His
All-Star Orchestra
FEATURING LOIS MOORE

Astronomers Meet at Banquet Board



Left to right: Boyd Bryden, vice-president, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada; Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich; Dr. K. O. Wright, president, Victoria centre and Dr. Andrew McKellar first vice-president, Victoria centre.

Material progress of tomorrow will be dependent on the science of today, and Canada should assume her share of the financial burden of scientific research, Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich, told the annual dinner meeting of the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the Y.W.C.A., Friday night.

Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory was re-elected president, during the business meeting which preceded Dr. Beals' address. Others elected were: R. M. Pettie, honorary president; Dr. Andrew McKellar, first vice-president; W. R. Hobday, second vice-president; Miss J. K. McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Lt.-Cmdr. A. M. P. Scaife, recorder, and Miss Y. Langworthy, librarian.

Elected to the council were: H. J. Chalk, Mrs. J. R. Noble,

H. A. Reid, Dr. J. S. Stevenson, Mark Trueman and Mrs. C. S. Yarwood. Eighty members were present.

"Benefits accruing from the science of the past have been obtained as a result of such modest outlays as to have little significance as a fraction of the national income," Dr. Beals said, in his address on "The Practical and Commercial Value of Astronomy."

He said that industrial and agricultural advancement of Canada had made her a major beneficiary of the science of the past. Problems of the future, whether in industry, agriculture, public health or human relationships, are likely to require a far greater concentration of scientific effort than anything that has been known in the past, he told his audience.

"Any forward-looking modern state which is prepared to place scientific research in the fore-

front of its political program, is likely to find such a program profitable, both from the point of view of material prosperity and of national prestige," he said.

Dr. Beals referred to the birth of physical science, and discussed astronomy in relation to surveying and navigation, mathematics and engineering, mathematical methods and the photo-electric cell, which is used in the motion picture industry.

"Outstanding contribution made to practical science by that branch of astronomy known as astrophysics is in the field of atomic structure," he continued, as he spoke of the disintegration and synthesis of atomic nuclei.

"For many years the splitting of the atomic nucleus was an unfulfilled dream of physicists."

Annual reports were given, and Mrs. C. S. Beals and Mrs. Ralph Simpson contributed to the entertainment. Dr. Wright pre-

Formby in Tar's Garb For York Show

The vast number of cinema-goers who enjoyed George Formby in "Get Cracking" will most certainly flock to see him in the latest picture for Columbia, "Bell Bottom George," which comes to the York Theatre Monday.

George's efforts to join the navy supply the main theme of the picture, which is rich in material for his particular talents. Many of the incidents in the film are based on yarns which George heard among the sailors he met when he toured Scapa Flow and North Scotland recently to entertain the boys, and many a tar will be tickled and surprised to see his adventures in the picture.

When her father was casting the role of a young Scotch girl in "The House of Fear," the new Sherlock Holmes thriller that is now at the Plaza Theatre, he told her, "You are just right for the part, you are a good actress, you're the type, and I know you would give a good performance."

Daughter Patricia was ready to jump for joy, when Papa Neil added, "But I'll have to cast someone else; I don't want you to get your 'break' in pictures because you are a producer's daughter."

So Neil cast Florette Hillier in the role, an unknown girl whose regular job is in a defence plant, and now Patricia thinks perhaps she should work there too, and maybe her father will discover her for his next picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

Featuring one of the most outstanding casts ever assembled, 20th Century Fox's stirring new hit, "Captain Eddie," a Eureka Pictures production which depicts the life of Eddie Rickenbacker, currently at the Dominion Theatre. Starring Fred MacMurray in the title role, the cast of the hit also boasts Lynn Bari, Charles Bickford, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan and James Gleason.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — George Raft in "Nob Hill."

CADET — "Keep Your Powder Dry," starring Lana Turner.

CAPITOL — Judy Garland and Robert Walker in "The Clock."

DOMINION — Fred MacMurray in "Captain Eddie."

OAK BAY — "Mr. Lucky," starring Gary Grant.

PLAZA — "House of Fear," starring Basil Rathbone.

RIO — "All-American Co-ed," starring Francis Langford.

YORK — "Mr. Bug Goes to Town," feature cartoon.

"You Came Along" Set for Capitol

From Arnold Adler, a British bombardier now stationed in the Bahamas, Elizabeth Scott learned that a photograph of her clipped from a national magazine was the only object saved when the crew of a Lancaster parachuted from their burning plane over France. After the order to jump was given, Adler reports he carefully removed the pin-up. The photo made the 1,200-foot descent with him. Under contract to Hal Wallis productions, Miss Scott is starred with Robert Cummings and Don DeFore in "You Came Along," a Paramount release which comes Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

"Keep Your Powder Dry," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit at the Cadet Theatre, boasts one of the season's top casts in one of the year's finest film offerings. It stars no less a lovely and talented trio than Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters.

CADET ESQUIMALT ROAD

STARTING TIMES, 6:30 AND 9:00
"Keep Your Powder Dry"
LANA TURNER SUSAN PETERS LARAIN DAY
THE EAST SIDE KIDS
IN
"MR. MUGGS RIDES AGAIN"
AND COLORED CARTOON
EXTRA ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Serial—"JUNGLE QUEEN"

ANNOUNCING

"Y" Holiday Dances
Dec. 29 - Dec. 31

Landlord May Force Purchase of Goods But at Fixed Price

There is nothing to prevent a landlord from virtually compelling a prospective tenant to buy house furnishings, J. D. Gunn, rentals appraiser, admitted today, but the rentals control board does prevent the landlord from charging exorbitant prices for the furnishings.

Under a special order, Mr. Gunn explained, any landlord who is letting any housing accommodation or shared accommodation must not require the tenant or prospective tenant to purchase or rent any goods unless the maximum price has been fixed by the rentals appraiser.

In the event that there has been any such sale without the price having been fixed by the rentals appraiser in contravention of the order, he may be called in to evaluate the goods and his valuation will be deemed to have been the price that should have been charged and be retro-active, he said.

There have been no requests in Victoria for more than two months for any such fixation, Mr. Gunn said, and he asked that any tenants who have bought any household goods from the landlord to come into the Rentals Control office and have the prices fixed.



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PLUS MEET THE NEW T-H-R-I-L-L
DON JUAN QUILLICAN
WILLIAM BENDIX
JOAN BLONDELL
ATLAS

MURDER TRIAL FEB. 25

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Three German prisoners of war, held at the Lethbridge provincial jail since they were committed for trial on a charge of murdering a fellow captive in Medicine Hat camp, will be tried at sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta opening Feb. 25, it was learned here.

MODERN DANCING TONITE

At the Britannia Ballroom, View Street
Stags and All the Services Welcome
ADMISSION, 50c 9 to 12 "POP" GREEN'S ORCHESTRA
Tickets on Sale Tonight for the New Year's Eve Frolic—Hats, Horns and Prizes
Dance Every Tuesday and Saturday

NOTICE

Change of Route
Mount Tolmie Buses
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BUSES WILL ENTER THE CITY via Pandora directly to the bus depot at rear of B.C. Electric building, at Douglas and Pandora.

BUSES WILL LEAVE THE CITY from bus depot via Cormorant, Blanshard and Pandora.

Authority for this change has been granted under a temporary permit received from the Public Utilities Commission and Civic Authorities.

B.C. ELECTRIC

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Increased Street Car and Bus Services

Esquimalt Route

Effective Saturday, Dec. 15

In order to cater to heavy holiday travel on this route, two special street cars will be placed in operation between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., also four special buses between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Buses will leave the city from the corner of Broad and Yates.

These additional services will be effective on ordinary week days throughout the holiday season.

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